
CARMEL OBSERVER



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Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

Detective Jeff Laker from the Criminal Investigation Division would like to remind all homeowners to secure their vehicles when parking them outside or in the garage. Do not leave your keys in your vehicle when parking them in your garage or outside your residence. Lock all garage doors, side entry doors, and overhead doors.

When working outside please do not leave any doors unlocked, even garage doors. Criminals look for situations to gain easy access while you are preoccupied. It only takes a minute for a crime to be committed.

Take Note

The date for the annual meeting with the Crime Watch Liaisons is Wednesday, **February 21, 2007** and not February 1st as was stated in the last newsletter. The meeting will be held at the Carmel Police Department training room at 7:00 p.m.

For questions, contact Ann Gallagher at 571-2720.

Citizen Police Academy

The Carmel Police Department is proud to present a program that provides insight to the public on the responsibilities and operations of our department.

We have designed the Academy to accomplish several goals. The most important is to open channels of communication between the citizen's of Carmel and their Police Department. Additionally, we want to develop an

understanding of the police role in the community. The objective of the academy is not to make police officers out of the graduates, but to make them better informed citizens, with an accurate knowledge of our many responsibilities and functions.

The academy is an eleven-week program. The instructors will all be members of the Carmel Police Department, and they will provide instruction and information concerning a particular area of their profession.

Attendees will have an opportunity to experience the real police department with some of the instruction being "hands-on"

The academy is offered twice a year. The next class is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 26th. We still have a few openings. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Ann Gallagher at 571-2720. We will be offering another class beginning September 6, 2007.

Be Alert

Remember to call and report any suspicious activity. Non-emergency line 571-2580
Emergency Dial 911.

Indiana Road Conditions

Call: 232-8298 (December 1st through April 1st)
Outside Indianapolis: 1-800-261-7623

<i>Questions, Comments or Concerns, Please give us a call.</i>	
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